



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 410***

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Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by:  
(TRA)

***AN ACT CONCERNING PERSONS WHO TRANSPORT PATIENTS OR CLIENTS UNDER THE CARE, CONTROL OR CUSTODY OF A STATE AGENCY.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1       Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2010*) (a) As used in this  
2       section, "transport vehicle" means a vehicle used to transport patients  
3       or clients under the care, custody or control of a state agency.

4       (b) Any person employed by a state agency to operate a transport  
5       vehicle shall have a motor vehicle operator's license that is in full force  
6       and effect for the type of vehicle operated by such person. No such  
7       person shall have any moving violations or similar motor vehicle  
8       infractions during the one year period prior to any operation of such  
9       transport vehicle. The state agency by which such person is employed  
10      shall review the driving record of such person every six months to  
11      ensure compliance with the requirements of this subsection.

12      (c) Any person employed by a state agency to transport patients or  
13      clients under the care, custody or control of a state agency shall be  
14      trained in the procedures for the proper fastening and unfastening of

15 seat belts for persons with disabilities, including persons who are in  
 16 wheelchairs, and persons who are unable to properly fasten a seat belt  
 17 without assistance. Such procedures shall be in writing and shall be  
 18 provided to any person who operates a transport vehicle. Before any  
 19 such person is authorized to transport persons with disabilities, such  
 20 person shall demonstrate the ability to perform such procedures.

21       Sec. 2. (*Effective October 1, 2010*) The Departments of Developmental  
 22 Disabilities, Transportation and Motor Vehicles shall conduct a pilot  
 23 program of interagency cost sharing for state employee license checks  
 24 in which the Department of Motor Vehicles shall provide the  
 25 Departments of Developmental Disabilities and Transportation with  
 26 the motor vehicle records of fifty persons employed by said  
 27 departments. The departments shall report the results of such program  
 28 to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having  
 29 cognizance of matters relating to motor vehicles, not later than June 30,  
 30 2011.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2010</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2010</i>	New section

***Statement of Purpose:***

To establish standards for persons who transport patients or clients under the care, custody or control of a state agency, and to require a pilot program to examine interagency cost sharing of license checks.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*